

THE PRATT ESTATE.

The Latest Move of Mrs. Goodspeed.

She Wants the Will Transmitted to San Francisco.

A Motion to That Effect Denied by Judge Clark.

And the Case Will Now Go Direct to the Supreme Court—Probate Business—The Walker Divorce Suit—Court Notes.

In the matter of the estate of Anna A. Pratt, deceased, Charles Hanlon, Esq., of San Francisco appeared before Judge Clark yesterday afternoon on behalf of Mrs. Lucy C. Goodspeed, the daughter of the decedent, and presented a motion to transmit the will which has been offered for probate here, to San Francisco, upon the ground that the major portion of the estate is situated in the northern part of the State, and moved that the petition praying for the admission to probate of said will be dismissed. The court, however, after hearing argument in support of these motions, denied them without prejudice, and suggested to Mr. Hanlon that the question be submitted to the Supreme Court for final decision, either upon proceedings for a writ of prohibition or a writ of review, intimating that if this course was pursued he would defer the hearing of the petition for the probate of the will, which is set for today, so as to allow counsel to present the matter in the court of last resort.

Gen. Mansfield, his wife, and Mrs. Cross were in attendance, in response to a subpoena requiring them to produce any other will which they might have in their possession, but, in view of the ruling of the court, Mr. Hanlon did not proceed further in the matter, and they were not called.

Several days ago an application was made by Mr. Hanlon to Judge Coffey of San Francisco for an order compelling Gen. Mansfield to produce the will in his court, but before the notice of such a motion reached this city the will had been filed in the Probate Court here, and consequently the proceedings in San Francisco were abandoned and the motion was denied.

The case of *Anna A. Pratt et al. vs. Anna E. Mansfield et al.* also came up for hearing before Judge Clark yesterday, upon the motion of the defendants to strike out the amended complaint, affidavit of service and alias summons therein, on the ground that they were filed since the death of Mrs. Pratt, who, therefore, had ceased to be the plaintiff in the case. After hearing argument in support of the motion, the court allowed the plaintiff's counsel ten days' time within which to file a brief thereon.

SUPREME COURT OPINIONS.

The Supreme Court has reversed the judgment in the case of *G. L. Mesnard et al. (respondents) vs. Adelaide E. Hamilton et al. (appellants)* and ordered the case remanded for new trial.

This is an action to foreclose a mortgage alleged to have been executed by the defendants, husband and wife,

January 2, 1889, to secure a promissory note for \$7000. Mrs. Hamilton, in her answer, avers that the land described in the mortgage was and is her separate property, and denies that she ever executed or acknowledged the mortgage, and further alleges that the statement in the certificate of the notary public, appended to said pretended mortgage, reciting that she appeared before him, is untrue, and false.

Upon the issues thus presented, the case was tried and resulted in judgment for the plaintiffs, as prayed, and Mrs. Hamilton appeals therefrom. Upon the trial of the case Mrs. Hamilton offered to prove that she never in fact appeared before the notary certifying to the acknowledgment attached to the mortgage, and that she did not acknowledge it, or know anything about its delivery to plaintiffs. This evidence was objected to as irrelevant, and the objection was sustained. The court holds that this ruling was clearly erroneous, since at the date of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed an acknowledgment was essential to the validity of a conveyance by a married woman.

It is also claimed by respondents that the answer of appellant admits the delivery of the mortgage to plaintiffs, and, therefore, that the error of the court, if any, in including the evidence referred to is immaterial, but on this point Justice de Haven says in his opinion:

"There is certainly in this objection not even the most remote intimation that the offered evidence was inadmissible, because of the failure of the answer to deny the delivery of the mortgage sued upon, and the respondent cannot successfully raise such an objection here for the first time."

A lengthy opinion was also received yesterday in relation to the case of *H. C. Gordon (respondent) vs. the City of San Diego (appellant)*, an action to quiet title to the east and west half of lot 1215, containing about forty-five acres of land, situated in the city of San Diego, according to the official map of said city, made by Charles F. Poole, in 1856. The appeal is taken from a judgment in favor of plaintiff and an order denying a motion for a new trial. Judgment and order reversed and cause remanded for new trial.

WILL NOT BE DISBARRED.

The matter of the petition of E. E. Peck praying for the disbarment of E. E. Powers, Esq., came up for hearing before Judge Van Dyke in Department Four yesterday morning, the defendant being represented by Messrs. Chapman & Hendricks and Max Lowenthal, Esq., and the petitioner appearing in person. The proceedings, however, merely consisted of a motion by defendant's counsel to dismiss the accusation upon the ground that it consisted, for the most part, of scandalous statements, and was not properly verified. This motion being granted by the court, the case was ordered dismissed.

APPOINTED SPECIAL ADMINISTRATOR.

In the Probate Court yesterday morning J. Downey Harvey was appointed by Judge Clark as special administrator of the estate of John G. Downey, deceased, with full power and authority to collect and take charge of said estate, in whatever counties it may be found, and to exercise such other powers as may be necessary for the preservation of said estate, pending the issuance of general letters of administration, with bond fixed in the sum of \$50,000.

ALLOWED MORE TIME.

The plaintiff in the divorce suit of *H. C. Walker vs. Hattie E. Walker*, appeared before Judge McKinley yesterday in response to a citation requiring him to show cause why he should not be adjudged in contempt for disobeying the order of court with reference to the payment of alimony, and was allowed

until March 13 in which to pay the amount due for the month of February last.

Court Notes.

In Department One yesterday morning George Ford, the negro charged with having assaulted Belle Owens with intent to commit murder, at the Four-mile House, on January 28 last, appeared before Judge Smith to plead. His counsel presented a demurrer to the information against him, but the court overruled it, and the defendant having entered his plea of not guilty, the case was set for trial April 4 next.

William Haney, one of the two chicken-thieves who cleared out Attorney Bowler's poultry yard on January 28 last, appeared before Judge Smith yesterday morning and entered his plea of not guilty to the charge of burglary against him, whereupon the case was set for trial on April 6 next.

C. Ohlman, the bicycle thief, recently convicted by a jury of petty larceny, appeared before Judge Smith yesterday morning to receive sentence, and was committed to the County Jail for the term of six months.

Georgiana Froelich, a pretty little brunette, was granted a decree by Judge Clark yesterday afternoon dissolving her marriage with Peter J. Froelich, upon the grounds of desertion and failure to provide, by default.

Suits for divorce have been commenced upon sundry statutory grounds by Grace D. Willis against Thomas C. Willis, and by Thomas A. Jones against Pauline Jones, both yesterday afternoon.

Upon motion of the contestants, the contest over the estate of A. Ginnocchio, deceased, was ordered dismissed by Judge Clark yesterday afternoon, without prejudice.

Judge York yesterday afternoon heard the argument in the matter of the application of the plaintiffs in the case of *Marie Pernot et al. vs. Constable L. D. Rogers*, a replevin suit, for an injunction to restrain the defendant from selling certain personal property under an execution from the Justice's Court, in which it was tried, but the matter was not concluded, and will be taken up again this afternoon.

William Heidt and Jake Spiker were arraigned by Justice Bartholomew in the Township Court yesterday upon the charge of having obtained \$135 worth of groceries from F. P. Cumpston of Lankershim by falsely representing that they were working for one Jim Jones, and were released upon their own recognizances to appear for trial on March 15 next.

In the Township Court yesterday the case against Joseph Cocke, charged with having assaulted Philo Orem with intent to commit murder, on Tuesday last near Downey, was dismissed by Justice Bartholomew, young Orem stating to the court that Cocke was not the man who shot him, and that the whole affair was purely accidental. It was rumored, however, that the attorney of the grand jury had been called to the affair, and that that body is making an investigation.

Arthur D. Andrews, convicted of sending obscene matter through the mails, was yesterday sentenced to three years in San Quentin and to pay a fine of \$1000. A stay of proceedings was granted until the 15th inst.

New Suits.

Among the documents filed with the County Clerk yesterday were the preliminary papers in the following new cases:

L. P. Hansen vs. State Loan and Trust Company; suit to recover \$750 alleged to have been overpaid to defendant on a piece of land, by reason of false representations made to plaintiff.

P. W. Dorey et al. vs. Mrs. J. W. Howard et al.; suit for rent and restitution of premises.

Today's Calendar.

DEPARTMENT ONE—Judge Smith: People et al. vs. Fred Dern, forgery; trial.

DEPARTMENT TWO—Judge Clark: Estate of Daniel Chandler, deceased; leave to sell. Estate of Rafael Bayne, deceased; annual account. Estate of James W. E. Stewart, deceased; final account and distribution. Estate of Annie E. Pratt, deceased; will. Estate of Christian Bohrer, deceased; letters. Estate, etc., of the Dreyfus minors; annual account. Estate of Charles H. Stewart, deceased; to confirm sale. Estate of R. A. Juston, deceased; partial distribution. Estate of Peter Agnew, deceased; final account. Estate of H. L. Looze, deceased; will. Estate of M. H. Guntin, deceased; to set apart estate. Estate of J. W. Henry, deceased; final account and distribution. Estate of M. C. Hollingsworth, deceased; leave to sell realty.

DEPARTMENT THREE—Judge York: People, etc., vs. E. H. Jones; citation. T. F. Maher vs. J. B. Mullin; defamation.

DEPARTMENT FOUR—Judge Van Dyke: Albert Bridgen vs. Philip Engel; damages.

DEPARTMENT FIVE—Judge Webb: (pro tem.) T. Welsendanger vs. C. N. Wilson; for money. J. L. Pirtle vs. E. I. Williams; appeal. A. G. Godfrey vs. His Creditors; citation.

DEPARTMENT SIX—Judge McKinley: Mary A. Johnson vs. F. A. Johnson et al.; injunction.

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THE ELECTRIC WORLD

What is Going on in That Wondrous Domain.

Telephoning and Telegraphing Without Wires—A Maximum-Speed Street-Car Indicator—Removing Iron or Steel from the Eye.

(From a Special Contributor.)

For a long time the use of steel in many branches of industry was limited in consequence of its tendency to corrosion, but this material is so rapidly taking the place of iron for all kinds of constructional work and is so largely employed in shipbuilding that the necessity of providing some means of making it proof against the oxidizing influence of air and water has become imperative. Such a means is at hand in the new electro-zincing process. Hitherto the zincing process has been both expensive and wasteful and difficult to manage. Articles were dipped in a bath of molten zinc, the zinc-iron alloy or dross of which often amounted to over 25 per cent. of the whole quantity of zinc used. This added considerably to the cost of galvanizing, and the large quantity of zinc, usually some fifteen or twenty tons, which had constantly to be kept in a molten condition, entailed a heavy expenditure in fuel.

The question of the temperature has always been a source of serious trouble in galvanizing baths. The necessary pickling and not galvanizing reduced the strength of wires and distorted and rendered brittle iron and steel of small sections. Exposure to even the lowest temperature of the galvanizing bath greatly reduced the hardness of steel wire of a high breaking load and impaired its tensile strength by as much as from 5 to 10 per cent. It was the practice when coating steel wire to keep the bath of molten zinc at as low a temperature as possible and to run the wire through at a high rate of speed. The waste of metal from both these sources was considerable. The zinc solidified rapidly on the comparatively cold wire and was especially liable to be broken or cracked off in bending or twisting, as molten zinc of low temperature cannot be depended upon to adhere to steel, except after prolonged contact. Again, the zinc coat put on by the hot process was uneven, and although in the case of wire and thin sheets some of the zinc might be squeezed off by mechanical means when leaving the bath, there was more or less serious loss from this cause. Much money has been spent in the attempt to substitute ordinary electro-zinc plating for galvanizing, but the experiments have not been successful, as the process was found to be too slow and costly and the zinc coating deposited porous, the result being that the acid solution retained in the zinc deposit set up a galvanic action which destroyed the protective coating and there was great difficulty in coating articles of irregular shape. All these troubles are now at an end. By the electro-zincing process plates eighteen feet long can be coated with ease, certainty and the maximum adhesiveness. The articles are first pickled, then passed through a washing tank and afterward removed to the plating bath by means of an overhead trolley running on rails. An electric current is passed through the pickling bath so as to quicken the process, retain a smooth surface and prevent any reduction in tensile strength. The process is very much cheaper than hot galvanizing, being about one-half in the case of plates, and from the reduction in temperature, there is no distorting or warping of articles of small sections.

DANGER OF FIRE IN LAUNDRIES.

There has been a good deal of talk about the frequency of fires in laundries, owing to the ignition of benzine by the discharge of electricity generated in rising clothing in baths of benzine, and the imperturbable John Chinaman has especially been exercised in regard to this inconvenient manifestation of the presence of the electric current. A simple remedy has been suggested by Dr. Goehring, who states that by adding to the benzine 2 per cent of a soap that is soluble in benzine the danger is completely avoided, as it is then no longer possible to detect even the slightest electrification by means of an electroscope. The cleansing properties of the benzine are not destroyed by this addition, but are even said to be increased.

TELEPHONING AND TELEGRAPHING WITHOUT WIRES.

A demonstration was recently made in England which must have brought a sense of satisfaction to those enthusiastic scientists who maintain that communication with other planets is only a matter of time, as it lies legitimately in the path of scientific development. Experiments were carried out by W. H. Preece with the object of showing the progress that has been made toward a coming electrical triumph—telegraphing and telephoning without wires. A copper wire, half a mile long, was hung on poles on the sea coast, the earth completing the circuit. Six hundred yards away and parallel with the original line, a second wire of about two-thirds its length was buried in the sand at low water mark. A third wire of the same length and also parallel was laid down on an island over three miles off. Messages were sent by means of an alternating current through the first wire. The signals were reproduced on the island and read by a pair of telephones. The messages were sent and received with the greatest ease. Tests with the telephone were made and it was found that the human voice could be actually transmitted by the same means one and a quarter miles. The attempt to telegraph in this way for a distance of five miles and a half was only partially successful. It is more like the American than the Englishman to do a thing first and to find out why it should be so afterward. This may or may not be the situation in regard to Mr. Preece's experiments, but it is understood that he holds one view of the cause of the phenomena and his critics hold another. They maintain that the results were due to conduction through the earth, while Mr. Preece, who ought to know, says he worked up to his experiments on the basis of the theory that the electromagnetic induction of the alternating current in the primary circuit threw the surrounding ether into oscillations, and the energy was radiated in waves, which spread out like waves of light, and if those waves fell on conductors properly placed and suitably prepared they were converted into an alternating current in the secondary circuit. The discussion itself is of exceptional interest, but the most satisfactory feature connected with it is that the fact of the possibility of telephoning and telegraphing without wires to distant points has been established.

A MAXIMUM-SPEED STREET-CAR INDICATOR.

In cities where electric lines have been laid down it has been found advisable to limit the speed of the cars by special enactment. No accurate method, however, of indicating when the maximum-speed limit was exceeded has hitherto been employed. Such a method is now suggested in a contact device, which connects directly with the axles of the car and an alarm bell. The axles of street cars running at ten miles an hour, with thirty-inch wheels, make 111 revolutions per minute. The device can be

so adjusted that when this or any other predetermined speed is exceeded, the motorman, the conductor, the passengers, and also, incidentally, the police and the public, will be instantly made aware of the fact by the ringing of the alarm bell, each stroke of which will mean one revolution beyond the maximum speed allowed.

REMOVING IRON OR STEEL FROM THE EYE.

The use of the electro-magnet for the removal of particles of iron or steel from the eye is becoming general, and an oval electrode has been devised by Dr. Knapp for this purpose. The use of a magnet immediately after an injury, where a chip of iron or steel has penetrated the interior of the eye always gives far more favorable results as to vision than when used later. Many cases are on record where large particles have been removed from the interior of the eye by the magnet, with a hardly appreciable impairment of the vision. Dr. Knapp recommends that in large injuries of the eye, where the presence of a piece of iron or steel within the eye is suspected, the physician should not hesitate to insert a magnet in the eye, as inflammation and loss of the eye will come if the foreign substance be allowed to remain. If, however, the injury shows but a very small opening through the eyeball, the intruding substance should first be located with the ophthalmoscope, then the wound through the eyeball should be carefully enlarged, and the magnet inserted as close to the particle as possible. In this way, by cautious manipulation, the substance may often be removed with but little subsequent inflammation.

ELECTRICITY IN SPECTACULAR EFFECTS IN PANTOMIMES.

A leading American theatrical manager, who has put on the stage some of the most brilliant of modern spectacular effects, recently went to Europe in search of new plays and new ideas. On his return, he was asked: "How do the English come up with us in the use of electric light for stage purposes?" He replied, unhesitatingly: "They are a long way ahead of us in that respect." The truth of this remark seems to be confirmed by the accounts which have come to us of the use of electricity in the London theaters during the last past season. In the pantomime of "Cinderella," for instance, at the Lyceum, the two fairy glass slippers which are brought in on cushions in the first act, are lighted from within by two one-half candle-power lamps, and a vision in the overmantel is illumined by means of a 100 candle-power lamp, which, by a special device, is brought from a state of non-luminosity to its full incandescence the fairy slippers. In another scene and back again. In the pantomime of "Cinderella," for instance, at the Lyceum, the two fairy glass slippers which are brought in on cushions in the first act, are lighted from within by two one-half candle-power lamps, and a vision in the overmantel is illumined by means of a 100 candle-power lamp, which, by a special device, is brought from a state of non-luminosity to its full incandescence the fairy slippers. In another scene and back again. In the pantomime of "Cinderella," for instance, at the Lyceum, the two fairy glass slippers which are brought in on cushions in the first act, are lighted from within by two one-half candle-power lamps, and a vision in the overmantel is illumined by means of a 100 candle-power lamp, which, by a special device, is brought from a state of non-luminosity to its full incandescence the fairy slippers.

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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

LOS ANGELES THEATER—The Bohemian Girl.
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MORE FAMOUS AND BRAINY CONTRIBUTORS.

Yesterday, under the heading of "Women of Brains," The Times had the pleasure of announcing a timely and brilliant article for April 15, comprising the views of many distinguished women on the important and ever-interesting question, "Woman in Public Life," arranged by Mrs. Ada Crisp, sister-in-law of Hon. Charles F. Crisp, Speaker of the House of Representatives. Today we announce another striking symposium, entitled: "Eminent Thinkers on Easter Dawn," to be published before the other, to-wit, on Easter Sunday, March 25, 1894. The contributors will be Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, the noted author of "The Gates Ajar"; Edward Everett Hale, the novelist divine; Dr. Howard MacQuary, the brilliant Western pulpitist; William Hayes Ward, D.D., editor of the Independent; Antoinette Brown-Blackwell, the pioneer woman preacher of America; Commander Ballington Booth of the Salvation Army; Bishop Henry B. Whipple of Minnesota, the celebrated "Indian Bishop"; Rev. Robert S. McArthur, D.D., "The King of Baptist Preachers"; Rev. William Henry Furness, D.D., the nonagenarian Unitarian minister; and an original poem by the sweet singer of the church, Dr. Samuel Francis Smith, author of "America."

This composite article will reach about 4000 words in length and will be of the utmost value and interest to all church-going people. Never before have such famous men and women, representing all shades of American religious belief, given their impressions of Easter-day in company. It is an "Easter Sermon" for every one.

PROPHETIC WORDS.

The late James G. Blaine was a man of strong individuality, who made many warm friends and many bitter enemies. Even his enemies, however, would not attempt to deny that he was a patriotic American, who loved his country. He also saw deeper below the surface than many of his contemporaries. Now that the party of free trade has the upper hand, and the country is beginning to feel the effects of the tariff legislation, it is interesting to read what was said by Mr. Blaine, and which were by him, before his death, before his death, are worth quoting. Read by the light of what has since transpired they almost appear prophetic:

"I love my country and my countrymen. I am an American, and I rejoice every day of my life that I am. I enjoy the general prosperity of my country, and know that the workmen of this land are the best paid, the best fed, and the best clothed of any laborers on the face of the earth. Many of them have homes of their own. They are surrounded by the comforts and many of the luxuries of life. I shudder, however, at the thought that the time must come when all this will be changed, when the prosperity of the country will be destroyed, when the great body of workmen in this land, who are now so prosperous, will hear their way of life cut off by bread; that the day must come when the great factories and manufacturing of this land will shut down, and where there is now life and activity there will be the silence of the tomb. And the reason why this must be is this: The great Southern wing of the Democratic party, who are now in power, establish the doctrine of free trade in this land. They will be assisted by their Northern allies, there is a great body of visionary, but educated men who are employed day by day in writing free-trade essays and arguments in favor of the policy of free trade. Their way to every newspaper in this land. The great body of our people have never experienced, themselves, the sufferings which always result when the protective principles are laid aside. Poisoned and excited by the wild statements of these writers and the demagogic appeals of the free-trade advocates, the result will be that in the very near future these forces which are now working will be strong enough to defeat all the policy of protection. It must inevitably follow that uncertainty and doubt will ensue. The business of the country, fearing the destruction of the principles of protection, will decline to engage in business, consequently mills will be thrown out of employment. The people will then see as they have never seen before that they cannot be prosperous and that their work while this principle is threatened. In the midst of their sufferings they will learn that the only way they can be prosperous and happy is to vote for the party that has built up the industry by which they have gained a livelihood; because they will then see clearly that when the manufacturing is shut down there is no demand for the only thing which they have to sell, and that is their labor."

A train was saved from train-robbers in Missouri the other day by a bold dash on part of the engineer, who, when signalled to stop by several men with guns in their hands, pulled the throttle wide open and ran through them. This, however, would in some cases be a dangerous course to adopt, for instance where obstructions had been placed on the track, or any of the rails removed. It is the general opinion that the railroad companies should provide shotgun messengers for their passenger trains, as Wells, Fargo & Co. do with their coaches in the Western Territories.

REFORMERS WHO NEED REFORMING.

Society is made up of every class and type of the individual, for human character expresses itself in diverse ways. Infinite variety is no less a feature of mankind than of nature. We find no two blades of grass exactly alike, although there is the similarity of class and family. So it is in the world of humanity. No greater diversity in growth and development is found in the woods and the fields than exists among different individuals of the race, even in the midst of similar surroundings. Among other classes we find men and women who are mentally warped and distorted, and who have such overwhelming self-conceit that they believe it their mission to overturn the basis upon which society is built, and build it anew after the model of their own hollow conceptions. This grand nineteenth century, in their eyes, is all wrong, and is the Nazareth out of which can come no good thing, unless the world will permit them to reform it.

Of this class of people, who esteem themselves the delegated reformers of their kind; there is one thing that is noticeably and almost universally true. They are erratic, inconsistent, impracticable, and the lives which they lead are not in keeping with the theories which they hold forth for the world's acceptance. The world has had a good deal too much of theorizing from certain classes, and too little of whole-some practice and example.

California has her share of cranks and would-be reformers—troublesome elements in the community, loud-mouthed and aggressive. It is particularly unfortunate when the ranks of this class are swelled by the breaking into it of the woman element, for the woman in search of a "career," especially if she be a married one, is apt to put the grandest meaning of life behind her, and to regard only that which she hopes may give her popularity and the acclaim of the multitude.

As an example of this class of society-reformers California has Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Stetson, whose full name is now figuring in the Alameda county Superior Court as an applicant for divorce, and who is in search of a "career," and does not deem it possible to obtain one, or to win immortality for her theories while encumbered with the useless appendage of a husband. Charlotte P. S. has some new and original ideas which it is her "mission" to impress upon society, and prominent among them is the idea of the folly of "woman's slaving for her husband."

She looks upon marriage as a state of bondage for woman, where she is queen only of the "cookstove throne," and where wifehood means degradation, not nobility. Here is a sample of her insidious questions to young wives: Are you content, you pretty three-years' wife. Are you content and satisfied to live on what your loving husband loves to give. And to him your life? Are you content with work? To toil clean. To do things dirty and to soil things clean. To be taken when called—a queen—Queen of the cookstove throne? What holds you? Ah, my dear, it is your pauper's queue which in that narrow place. Your pauper's queue, your restricted space. Your working all alone. You are deceived. This not your wife's bond. That holds you, nor the mother's royal life with no beyond. The viciousness and danger of these ideas, and of this disappointed female communist and professional disturber of society lie in the fact that they are cunningly addressed to young wives. This woman of cheap notoriety would unsettle the simple, loving and beautiful faith of the girl wives of the land! In her eyes, evidently, Charlotte Perkins Stetson is of a good deal bigger importance than all the obligations of married life. She is just the type of woman to pose as a martyr, a leader and a reformer, and, unfortunately, she will find her followers. But these will not be from the better class of intelligent and cultured women, but the danger of imbibing her philosophy is among thoughtless young women and girls who are dissatisfied with the everyday life of woman, and who also have been seized with the mystic longing for a "career" which they mistake for ambition, but which is, instead, mere vanity, and that love of adulation which leads to discontent with what they are pleased to term the commonplace things of life.

We hear altogether too much of such teaching as this restless reformer is putting into her "poems" and efforts, and not enough of the sacredness and the ennobling influence of the family life. If we look at the history of the race we shall find that the nation that has accorded the greatest sanctity to the marriage relation has universally been the one that has advanced farthest in civilization and morality.

"He setteth the solitary in families." Here is the benignant seal of a higher power upon this relation, which is as old as the race. The fidelity and loyalty which are born of true marriage is ennobling in its tendency, and the wife, true to her husband's interests, which are inseparable from her own, grows into a larger spirit, and the more unselfish action which crowns the nobility of her character.

Manhood also opens a new world to her, and to the true wife and mother self slips out of sight and she puts forth her best efforts for those who are dear to her. Marriage, instead of lessening

ambition, is, to the true woman, a quickener of it, for she would be great that she might help to greatness those bound to her by the strongest ties of nature. The man or the woman who is lifted out from self is the one through whose silent, consistent and earnest influence the evils of society will be reformed and the world made better.

Destroy the home and civilization would perish. Take from marriage its sanctity, and morality would expire. Educate our sons and daughters in the belief that marriage is slavery, that life with no beyond, and we would cut the best that there is in human nature, and clip the wings that would lift us above its sordidness and sorrows, and the vices that are born of infidelity. Away with such systems of reform whose only tendency is to be a stumbling block and a curse in the way of the rising generation! Stand fast for our old-time home and our better American home life!

WHAT SHALL WE DO WITH THEM?

From the report of the Bureau of Statistics of the Treasury Department, just published, it appears that during the year ending June 30 last, 502,917 immigrants arrived in the United States, 80 per cent of whom were between 15 and 40 years of age. Of these newcomers 2600 belong to the professional classes, 47,831 are skilled laborers, 2,340 are listed under the head of "miscellaneous," and the remainder are merchants, farmers, laborers, servants, etc., while 230,512, nearly one-half of the whole number, are without occupations. Commenting on these facts, the Cincinnati Times-Star says: "These figures tell a story almost startling and decidedly unwelcome to the people of this country. The fact that in a year, during the greater part of which there was extreme depression in every branch of business and in all pursuits and occupations, nearly one-half of the whole number are without occupations. 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NEWS AND BUSINESS.

The Weather. U. S. Weather Bureau, Los Angeles, March 5, 1894. At 5 o'clock a.m. the thermometer registered 30.2; at 5 p.m., 30.3. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 29 deg. and 34 deg. Maximum temperature, 30 deg.; minimum temperature, 29 deg. Character of weather, partly cloudy. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Daily Bulletin. United States Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau. Reports received at Los Angeles, Cal., on March 5, 1894. Observations taken at all points at 4 p.m., seventy-fifth meridian time.

PLACE OF OBSERVATION.

Barometer	Temperature	Wind	Clouds
Los Angeles, partly cloudy...	30.30	54	0
San Diego, clear...	30.32	54	0
Fresno, cloudy...	30.35	54	0
San Francisco, clear...	30.38	54	0
San Jose, clear...	30.40	54	0
Sacramento, rain...	30.42	54	0
Red Bluff, partly cloudy...	30.44	54	0
Burbank, partly cloudy...	30.46	54	0
Portland, snow...	29.62	54	0

The ladies of the Associated Charities, assisted by the Young Women's Christian Association, will serve an informal tea to the Whittier boys on the evening of their entertainment. Any person wishing or willing to donate any light refreshment for this occasion will please send them to Music Hall, No. 231 South Spring street, Wednesday, March 7, at 1 o'clock a.m. For information in regard to the program, see advertisement in amusement column of this paper.

The Broadway Club give another one of their popular entertainments Tuesday night in the First Presbyterian Church. The Chicago Lady Quartette, assisted by Cornelia Nelson, the celebrated impersonator, will furnish the program. Tickets and reserved seats on sale at the church from 9 to 11 a.m., Monday and all day Tuesday.

The Chicago Lady Quartette has been singing to crowded houses on their trip to the Coast. They sing for the Broadway Club Tuesday night in the First Presbyterian Church. General admission, 25 cents; members of the club, free; membership tickets not transferable.

Special sale of blankets. Campbell's Curio Store, No. 325 South Spring street. A class in English history and literature, conducted by Mrs. A. S. Averill, will be opened at the Y.W.C.A., No. 107 North Spring street, Wednesday evening, March 14, at 7:30 o'clock.

The Security Loan and Trust Company, No. 223 South Spring street, acts as executor, administrator, guardian, assignee and in other capacities of trusteeship, and also furnishes bonds of suretyship for individuals or others, acting in these capacities.

Classes in dressmaking at the Y.W.C.A. will be conducted by Mrs. M. S. Johnson and Mrs. Louise Potts. Materials for a complete dress can be brought to the class by each student and the dress made while under instruction. Register at once.

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o'clock, to arrange for the annual meeting, which takes place the end of the month.

Franklin H. Head, the millionaire banker of Chicago, who is with the Philip D. Armour party, is a prominent stockholder in the Pacific Clay Manufacturing Company of this city, and has other Southern California interests.

Capt. John G. B. Adams of Lynn, Mass., now commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, and Capt. J. L. Skinner of this city, were prison comrades together in Charleston and Columbia, S. C., in 1864, and now the commander-in-chief has very appropriately appointed Capt. Skinner an aide-de-camp on his staff.

The weekly meeting of the Northwest Los Angeles Improvement Association will be held at the hall, corner Sand and Montreal streets, at 7:30 o'clock this evening. The special order of business will be the proposed improvement of Temple and intersecting streets, and the commissioners will give their opinions regarding the best method of doing the work. Every property-owner and resident of that section is invited to attend the meeting.

PERSONALS.

Thomas O. Hillhouse of Chicago is at the Hollenbeck.

Percy Hoyle has returned to this city after a two-months' visit in London.

E. J. Stanton, president of a large box factory at Williams, Ariz., is in the city, city.

Frank McFarland, of the Golden West Oil Company, has returned to the city after an absence of ten months.

Hon. John L. Laird, Hawaiian Commissioner to Washington, is at the Hollenbeck. He leaves this morning at 5:30 o'clock on the Sunset route for the East.

The Baptist Ministers' Association convened in the parlors of the First Baptist Church Monday morning. The attendance was unusually large. Pastors Evans, Harris, Brown, Dye, Bennett, Read, Appell, Anderson, Bell, Rider and Dexter were present; also the following visitors were present: Dr. J. B. Jackson, of Chicago; Dr. W. N. Clarke, of New York; Rev. Gibbs of Chicago; C. Wilson Smith of Philadelphia; Dr. Toombs, Miss Emma Miller and Rev. T. N. Lord.

Rev. N. Jensen, professor of theology of the University of Chicago, read a paper on "Recent Theories of Biblical Inspiration." His paper awakened much interest and discussion. Dr. A. J. Frost of San Bernardino was appointed to read the next paper on "The Gaps of Evolution."

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THE TYPICAL OLD NAVAJO BLANKET. Called the "Balleta" blanket, is almost a thing of the past. The yarn blankets have supplanted them, being less expensive and easier made. Not one of the old ones has been made in the past fifteen years. Only a few remain (except a few in museums and private collections), and these are owned by wealthy Mexicans and Indian chiefs in New Mexico, and it is only by accident that the latter can be induced to part with them. They are the heirlooms of the family. The colors of these blankets are red, white and blue. The body of the blanket is from a fine red Turkish woolen cloth imported into Mexico. It sold at \$5 per pound. The Navajos travelled with this cloth, and twisted it again into their blankets. It was very tedious and required many months to make a single blanket. Once made, it became the Persian rug of the new world. Only two or three have been sold in California. Mr. Campbell, in the past five years, has had these from the New Mexico Pueblos. The last one he sold for \$150. He has just procured another, which can be seen at his Curio Store, No. 325 South Spring street.

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